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1. IN MY MEETING WITH FAHMY TODAY, I EMPHASIZED TO HIM THE IMPORTANCE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION ATTACHES TO MAINTAINING A DYNAMIC, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. I INDICATED OUR VIEW THAT CIEC CAN MAKE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION BY EXPLORING NEW INITIATIVES AND GIVING NEW MOMENTUM TO WORK UNDERWAY ELSEWHERE. HOWEVER, BECUASE OF THE TEMPORARY NATURE AND RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP, WE DO NOT VIEW IT AS AN EFFECTIVE FORUM FOR NEGOTIATING BINDING COMMITMENTS. SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF CIEC WILL NEVERTHELESS BE IMPORTANT TO ASSURE PROPER CLIMATE OF MUTIAL CONFIDENCE IN OVERALL NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE. THIS IS ESSENTIAL IF PUBLIC SUPPORT IS TO BE BUILT FOR CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION TO DICCICULT ISSUE. NEW ADMINISTRATION IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING ITS ASSESSMENT OF US POLICY ON THE DIALOGUE AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ITS GENERAL CONCLUSIONS BEFORE RESUMPTION OF CIEC. I THEN GAVE FAHMY A "NON-PAPER" BASED ON PARA 4 REFTEL
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AND INDICATED I WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS POINTS MENTIONED THEREIN.

2. AT THIS POINT, FAHMY STOPPED ME TO SAY GOE ALSO ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE. CIEC, HOWEVER, WAS NOT A MATTER ON WHICH HE HAD SPENT MUCH TIME. HE WOULD, OF COURSE, STUDY OUR "NON-PAPER" AND WOULD SEND IT

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TO THE MFA DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. HE SUGGESTED
THAT WE DISCUSS THE DETAILS WITH THE LATTER. WE WILL
ARRANGE TO DO SO IN COMING WEEK.
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